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SUBJEC,: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: CAPE TOWN 0718

1. AF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE CALLED SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE, JEREMY SHEARAR, THIS MORNING TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING:
2. QUOTE. USG WOULD APPRECIATE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S PROJECTED VISIT TO JOHANNESBURG ON MAY 20, WHERE HE HAS ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO SP:AK. INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM WITWATERS-RAND UNIVERSITY AND SOUTH AFRICAN BUSIN:SSMEN. IF TIME

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PERMITS, AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD ALSO HOPE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER LEADERS, AMONG THEM SOME BLACKS, AND WE ASSUME THERE WILL BE NO RESTRICTIONS ON HIS ACTIVITIES WHILE THERE.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE RECALL THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MUELLER WAS ALLOWED TO TRAVEL FREELY IN THE U.S. AND

ADDRESS INTERESTED AUDIENCES OF HIS CHOICE.

4. AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT IS NOT REPEAT NOT AN OFFICIAL

VISIT. HE IS, HOWEVER, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE ALL APPROPRIATE COURTESIES BEING EXTENDED TO HIM. END QUOTE.

5. CHARGE SHOULD FOLLOW UP WITH FOURIE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S PLANNING. WE WOULD MOST APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN EARLY RESPONSE.

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